

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 521.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot,

MONDAY, the 29th day of December, 1890, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [1750]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 29th day of December, 1890, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of one Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years, together with the erections and buildings thereon known as No. 8 Police Station.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary	Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Between Station Street (Tidjapong) and Inland Lot No. 1245	108 ft. 108 ft. 30 ft. 10 ft.	3,294	409	880

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1890.

(Subject to Alteration.)

PARTHIA.....TUESDAY.....Dec. 26th.
BATAVIA.....SUNDAY.....Jan. 25th.
ABYSSINIA.....THURSDAY.....Feb. 19th.

THE Steamship "PARTHIA," Captain R.N.R., sailing at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 26th December, will proceed to VANCOUVER via INLAND SEA, ROBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver and Victoria.....\$210.00
To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma.....\$213.00
To Portland, Oregon.....\$220.00
To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul.....\$250.00
To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee.....\$275.00
To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati.....\$280.00
To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.).....\$290.00
To Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.....\$290.00
To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine).....\$305.00
To Halifax, St. Johns.....\$315.00
To Liverpool.....\$325.00
To London, via Liverpool.....\$330.00
To Paris and Bremen.....\$345.00
To Havre and Hamburg.....\$350.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Eastern and Interior Ports of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for 6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

(Time is reckoned from the date of landing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to Interior and Eastern Ports of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets but who re-embark within 12 months from date of landing at Vancouver will be allowed to per cent. off the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to European ports will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars).

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [1747]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTERWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 18th day of January, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Reinholdt, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port at above, granted till Noon.

Shipping Orders will be granted till 4 P.M. Cargo will be received on Board until 3 P.M. on 17th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [1748]

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERIAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "THAMES," Captain W. A. Seaton, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY & SUZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Shippers and Valuers for Europe will be transited by the Company's General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transshipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 23rd December, 1890. [1750]

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and inland Cities of the United States, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting lines.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$215.00
To San Francisco and return.....\$397.75
available for 6 months.....\$397.75

To Liverpool.....\$325.00
To London.....\$330.00

To other European Ports at proportionate rates.

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to add dress in full value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 6th December, 1890. [1749]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GALIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 10th January, at 4 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$215.00
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C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 10th December, 1890. [1750]

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Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Room, Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom and Verandah to each.

The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled.

The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from Piers Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge; for time table see Bills.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1746]

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Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress. [189]

NOTICE.

JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

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Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds—Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong.

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [156]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [157]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [1317]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.....\$333,333-33
EQUAL TO.....\$333,333-33
RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO ANEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [1250]

Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL.

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every luxury in season, and the cuisine is in experienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.

A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager, Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS, Manager, Hongkong, 13th December, 1890. [1702]

NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS

1, Ice House Road, are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather. CABINETS from \$5 a dozen. CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen. LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White. IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.

Warranted 20th September, 1890. [1140]

J. & R. HARVEY & Co., DUNDASHILL DISTILLERY, GLASGOW. Established 1770.

SCOTCH WHISKIES.
Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.
O.H.M. Old Highland Malt Whisky.
F.O.S. Fine Old Scotch Whisky.
V.O.S. Very Old Scotch Whisky.

MESSRS. HARVEY & Co.'s Pure Malt Whiskies have for over fifty years commanded the largest sale in the English Market OF ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are very mild and mellow, and are confidently recommended where a Pure, Wholesome Spirit is desired.

Over one million Gallons produced annually.

For Prices and Samples, apply to

MR. RENNIE STEWART,
Sole Agent for China and Japan.
12, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [1632]

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE"

CLARK'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

FOR cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities. It cannot be too highly recommended.

For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin and Blood Diseases, Eczema, and Sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure.

It Cures Old Sores.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Neck.
Cures Ulcerated Sores on the Legs.
Cures Blackheads, or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scrofula Sores.
Cures Cancerous Ulcers.
Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Glandular Swellings.
Clears the Blood from all impure matter.
From whatever cause arising.

Clark's Blood Mixture is the only real Specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains, for it removes the cause from the blood and bones.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS.

Clark's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles 2s. 6d. each, and in cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great majority of long-standing cases, by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the world. Proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England. Trade Mark—"Blood Mixture."

CAUTION.

Purchasers of Clark's Blood Mixture should see that they get the genuine article. Worthless imitations are sometimes palmed off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and "Clark's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the Bottle, without which none are genuine.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL With Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda

PALATABLE AS MILK.

The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerated for a long time.

AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, RHOCHILITIS, AFFECTIONS, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS, AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, AND ALL WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

Prescribed and endorsed by the best Physicians.

SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS.

Agents for China and Hongkong: Messrs A. S. WATSON & Co. (LIMITED).
Hongkong, 20th November 1890.

BELLOC'S CHARCOAL POWDER AND LOZENGES

Approved by the Imperial Academy of Medicine of Paris.

It is especially to its emollient, absorbent, antiseptic and antiputrescent properties that Belloc's Charcoal owes its great efficacy. It is especially recommended for the following affections:

BARTER'S DYSPEPSIA
DYSPEPSIA
PYROSIS
ACIDITY
DIFFICULT DIGESTION
CRAMPS IN THE STOMACH

It is also recommended for the following affections:

CONSTIPATION
COLIC
DIARRHŒA
DYSENTERY
CHOLERA

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LTD.

To be Let.

TO LET.

BLUE BUILDINGS.—Ground Floor of No. 2, First Floor of No. 3.

MAGAZINE GAP.—Two Semi-detached Houses. Rent \$45 each.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [1648]

TO BE LET.

ONE DOUBLE HOUSE at "Wild Dell" Buildings, Wanchai Road (opposite Bakery) Nine rooms. Rent moderate. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Six Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl-house, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.

HENRY HUMPHREYS.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession.

EIGHT HOUSES at "Mountain View," Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1890. [17126]

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, 15, Praya Central.

2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to LAY HING & Co., No. 104, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [1469]

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN—suitable for Ship-chandler or Store (lately occupied by Messrs. Blackhead & Co.)

Also OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co.'s Premises.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [1717]

TO LET.

THE MARINE HOTEL.

SITUATE on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising—22 Bed-rooms, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Bar, &c.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [1718]

TO LET.

NOS. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind the Old Union Church.

Apply to ACHEE & Co. Hongkong, 6th November, 1890. [1514]

TO BE LET, AT THE PEAK.

ON reasonable terms, "CRAGIEBURN," containing Dining, Drawing, Reception Rooms, Offices and 20 Bed-rooms, with two Tennis-courts.

Apply to the SECRETARY, Peak Hotel & Trading Co. Hongkong, 11th December, 1890. [1692]

TO LET.

ROOMS in College Chambers No. 4 OLD BAILEY STREET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught House, Queen's Road Central.

OFFICES in Victoria Buildings, TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP.

No. 3, GOUGH HILL, The Peak, Furnished.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 10th December, 1890. [13]